

BLUE SHIELD MEDICAL PLAN COMPARISON CHART

	Blue Shield Signature HMO	Blue Shield Access+ HMO
Deductibles/Maximums		
Calendar year (CY) Deductible	None	None
Out-of-Pocket annual maximum (Some benefits excluded from the OoP maximum, refer to EOC for details)	\$1,500 individual \$3,000 family	\$3,500 individual \$7,000 family
Office/Outpatient Care		
Office visits	Level I - \$10 copay Level II - \$30 copay	\$40 copay. Self-referral within PCP's Medical Group \$50
Preventive Services	No charge	No charge
Specialists	Level I - \$10 copay Level II - \$30 copay	\$40 copay. Self-referral within assigned Medical Group \$50
Emergency Medical Care		
Emergency room	\$75 copay (waived if admitted)	\$50 copay (waived if admitted)
Urgent care	\$10 copay	\$40 copay
Diagnostic Services		
Laboratory and Pathology Tests	Level I - No Charge Level II - Covered only when performed in physician's office	You pay 40%
Diagnostic Tests and X-Ray	Level I - No Charge for CT, MRI, MUGA, PET, and SPECT Level II - Covered only when performed in physician's office	You pay 40%
Hospital Services		
Hospital care (Physician and Facility charges)	No charge	\$100/admission plus 20% for facility services. Physician services - no charge

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	Blue Shield Trio HMO	Blue Shield PPO	
		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductibles/Maximums			
Calendar year (CY) Deductible	None	\$250 individual. \$500 family	
Out-of-Pocket annual maximum (Some benefits excluded from the OoP maximum, refer to EOC for details)	\$3,500 individual \$7,000 family	\$1,750 individual \$3,500 family	\$2,250 individual \$4,500 family
Office/Outpatient Care			
Office visits	\$25 copay. Self-referral within PCP's Medical Group \$25	\$10 copay (CY deductible waived)	You pay 30%*
Preventive Services	No charge	No charge (CY deductible waived)	You pay 30%*
Specialists	\$25 copay. Self-referral within PCP's Medical Group \$25	\$10 copay (CY deductible waived)	You pay 30%*
Emergency Medical Care			
Emergency room	\$50 copay (waived if admitted)	\$50 per visit + 20%* (\$50 waived if admitted) ER Physician Services: You pay 20%*	\$50 per visit + 20%* (\$50 waived if admitted & treated as in-network benefit). ER Physician Services: You pay 20%*
Urgent care	\$25 copay	\$10 copay (CY deductible waived)	30% after CY deductible
Diagnostic Services			
Laboratory and Pathology Tests	You pay 40%	You pay 20%*	You pay 30%*
Diagnostic Tests and X-Ray	You pay 40%	You pay 20%*	You pay 30%*
Hospital Services			
Hospital care (Physician and Facility charges)	\$100/admission plus 20% for facility services. Physician services - no charge	You pay 20%*	You pay 30%*

BLUE SHIELD MEDICAL PLAN COMPARISON CHART (CONTINUED)

	Blue Shield Signature HMO	Blue Shield Access+ HMO
Surgical Services		
Hospital – In Patient Surgical Services	No charge (Facility and Physician services)	\$100/admission plus 20%
Outpatient / Ambulatory Surgery Center	No charge (Facility and Physician services)	Facility - 40% Physician services - No charge
Mental Health Care and Substance Abuse Treatment		
Outpatient services	1-3 visits: No charge \$10 per visit thereafter	\$40/office visit
Inpatient services	No charge	\$100/admission plus 20%
Prescription Drugs		
Prescription drugs (per fill) Includes Diabetic drugs and testing supplies	Pharmacy (30-day supply): Generic: \$5 copay Brand: \$10 copay Non-Formulary: \$25 copay Specialty: \$10 copay Mail order is voluntary 90-day supply at discounted rate Pharmacy (retail and mail order) copays do not apply toward the out-of-pocket maximum.	Pharmacy (30 day supply): Tier 1 – \$5 Tier 2 – \$10 Tier 3 – \$25 Tier 4/Specialty – 20% copay up to a max of \$200/ prescription Mail order is voluntary. 90 day supply for twice the retail copay.
Other Services		
Chiropractic care	\$10 copay/visit 20 visits max annually - Medical diagnosis/ necessity required	Not covered Discount program available
Physical and Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy	Level I - \$10 copay Level II - \$30 copay	\$40 copay

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Hospital – In Patient Surgical Services	\$100/admission plus 20%	Facility: You pay 20%* Physician: You pay 20%*	Facility: You pay 30%* Physician: You pay 30%*
Outpatient / Ambulatory Surgery Center	Facility - 40% Physician services - No charge	Facility: You pay 20%* Physician: You pay 20%*	Facility: You pay 30%* Physician: You pay 30%*
Mental Health Care and Substance Abuse Treatment			
Outpatient services	\$25/office visit	Outpatient: 1–3 visits: No charge \$10 per visit thereafter (Not subject to the Calendar-Year Deductible)	You pay 30%*
Inpatient services	\$100/admission plus 20%	You pay 20%*	You pay 30%*
Prescription Drugs			
Prescription drugs (per fill) Includes Diabetic drugs and testing supplies	Pharmacy (30 day supply): Tier 1 – \$5 Tier 2 – \$10 Tier 3 – \$25 Tier 4/Specialty – 20% copay up to a max of \$200/ prescription Mail order is voluntary. 90 day supply for twice the retail copay.	Participating Pharmacy: \$15 generic formulary \$30 brand formulary \$30 non-formulary Specialty Pharmacies: \$15 per prescription (up to a 30-day supply) Mail order is voluntary 90 day supply at discounted rate	Non-Participating Pharmacy: 25% of billed amount plus co-pay Pharmacy: \$15 generic formulary \$30 brand formulary \$30 non-formulary Specialty Pharmacies: Not covered Mail order not covered
Other Services			
Chiropractic care	Not covered Discount program available	You pay 20%* Up to 30 visits per calendar year combined PPO/Out-of-Network maximum	You pay 30%*
Physical and Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy	\$25 copay	You pay 20%*(CY deductible waived)	You pay 30%*